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Serial No.: 09/871,041

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For: Method, System, and Product  
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In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: